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Postal Service Announces Price Increase on First-Class Stamps

Washington, D.C. – **Congressman Bill Shuster** would like to inform his constituents of a recent announcement by the United States Postal Service regarding the price of first-class stamps.

According to a USPS announcement yesterday, the price of a one-ounce first class stamp will increase 2 cents beginning on May 11th. After the increase takes effect, the price of a first-class stamp will be 44 cents.

However, consumers can still purchase Forever Stamps at the current 42 cent rate and use them after the rate increase in May.

More information about the Postal Service's rate increase can be found online at <http://www.usps.com/prices/pricechanges.htm>.

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